

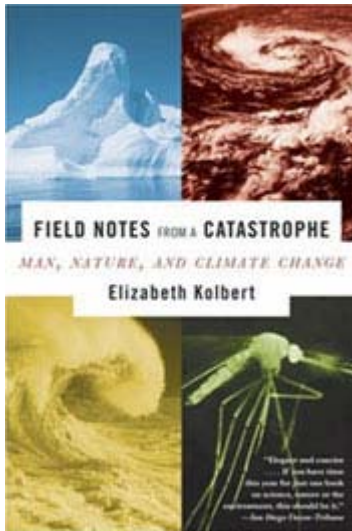
FINAL "COMMUNITY CONVERSATION" on global warming at the Santa Barbara Public Library

SANTA BARBARA, CA – 4/12/2007 –The Santa Barbara Public Library System and the UCSB Library have partnered in a campus and community-wide reading program, on the subject of climate change. The final "community conversation" in the public libraries will be held Tuesday, April 17 in the Faulkner Gallery of the Central Library, at 40 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara. UCSB professors Lee Hannah (Bren School of Environmental Science and Management) and Catherine Gautier (Geography) will present an informal panel discussion, with Santa Barbara Mayor Marty Blum, on the science of global warming and its impacts, as well as other issues raised in the book, *Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature, and Climate Change*, by Elizabeth Kolbert.

Copies of the book and book on CD are available in the public libraries. Information about the program may be found at the Santa Barbara Public Library System website, www.sbplibrary.org. (It is *not* necessary to have read the book in order to enjoy the discussion.) More information: 564-5604.

April 17 (Tuesday), 7:00 pm S. B. Central Public Library
40 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara 564-5604

Panelists: *Catherine Gautier*, Professor, UCSB Department of Geography
 Lee Hannah, Assoc. Adjunct Professor, UCSB Bren School of
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 Marty Blum, Mayor of City of Santa Barbara



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